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STATEMENT REGARDING SMALL ENTITY

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Should there remain unresolved issues regarding this matter, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mark E. Olds, Applicants' Attorney at 1.703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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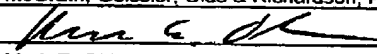
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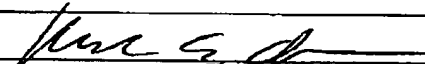
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